



## Dear Obedience Class Applicant:

Enclosed are applications for Charlotte Dog Training Club's training classes. Classes begin with Orientation on **Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 7 PM.**

For the health of your pet and others, we require proof of current vaccinations and parasite exams. You will not be allowed in class without providing this information. Please return the attached health certificate with your application. Your dog must be current on DHLPP, Parvo, Rabies and Bordetella.

If you have questions concerning the classes, application, or health form please direct your inquiries to [charlottedtc2007@earthlink.net](mailto:charlottedtc2007@earthlink.net) If you do not have email call 704-299-2428 after 4PM.

**The deadline for applications is March 12, 2010.** PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION, CLASS FEE (PAYABLE TO CDTC), AND HEALTH RECORD TO:

**CDTC Obedience  
c/o Carol Hamblin  
506 Dovefield Dr.  
Indian Trail, NC 28079**

**Obedience classes** consist of an orientation followed by 8 weeks of class. You must attend Orientation to be held on **Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 7 PM.** Classes are held at the Piedmont Kennel Club Showplace on Choate Circle (13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte, NC). **Please be aware that our classes are not geared to correcting severe behavioral problems or aggression. For the safety of our trainers and the other dogs and handlers, any dog showing aggression in class will be asked to leave with full refund and a referral to a private trainer.**

**Class fees are \$110** for the eight-week course. **No refunds will be made after the first night of class.** In case of emergencies or circumstances beyond your control, please advise your instructor immediately.

Please complete the enclosed application and return it with your payment by the **March 12, 2010 deadline.** You will receive a confirmation e-mail before classes start. So be sure to **include your email address on the application.** If you did not make the deadline for class, or the class is full, your application and payment will be shredded. We limit most classes to only 10 dogs so they fill very fast get your application in quick to secure a spot in class.

### **OBEDIENCE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**S.T.A.R. Puppy (3-7 months):** STAR stands for socialization, training, activity and responsibility. The program is based on the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Program but is geared especially towards puppies. The STAR puppy program consists of a set of tests that you and your puppy must pass throughout the session (there are owner responsibilities, puppy behaviors and pre-CGC skills) including basic obedience commands and socialization requirements. At the completion of the program, your puppy can earn an AKC STAR puppy award.

**Pet Beginner:** This is a basic class for handlers and dogs to learn skills that will make the dog easier to live with. Skills such as sit, down, come, and controlled walking on a leash will be taught as well as exercises necessary for the AKC Canine Good Citizen test.

**CGC/Intro to Therapy:** Dogs with some previous training can brush up on basic obedience skills, controlled walking on a leash, walking through a crowd, reaction to distraction and supervised separation. The exercises necessary for the AKC Canine Good Citizen test will be practiced in preparation for testing as well as the skills necessary to pass testing for therapy work (dogs must be at least 1 yr old to test for therapy work, although dogs can be younger than 1 to attend the class).

**Advanced Beginner:** This class will strengthen the skills learned in the Pet Beginner class and add new ones including the introduction of AKC novice exercises such as heeling, stand for examination, and stays. There will be a test for this class during orientation, so bring your dog. (Dogs must be over 1 yr old)

**Novice:** This class follows advanced beginner. For those who are interested in showing in the obedience ring, it is an introduction to novice ring procedure and will nail down the dogs' and handlers' ability to do each novice obedience exercise. For those who are getting ready to show, the novice exercises will be perfected with distractions and proofing. There will be a test for this class during orientation, so bring your dog (this requirement is waived for dogs who have already been enrolled in a Novice I or II class at CDTC).

**Pre-Agility:** This class will cover clicker training, targeting, "baby" obstacle familiarization, focus, on and off switches, and groundwork. Adult dogs should know sit and down stay for at least 10 seconds and come when called. (no age limit)

**Rally Novice:** This class is for dogs and handlers who have knowledge of basic obedience exercises as taught in the Advanced Beginner class. Rally exercises, signs, and procedures will be introduced. Novice to advanced rally courses will be set up as the class progresses.

## **OBEDIENCE TESTING**

If you are enrolled in the **Advanced Beginner or Novice** class you must test into class. Bring your dog to Orientation for testing if you are enrolled in either class. Below are testing guidelines for each class. **Testing will be held on Orientation night, Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 7 PM for Advanced Beginner and Novice obedience classes.**

**STAR Puppy, D.A.R.E., Pet Beginner, CGC and Pre-Agility – no testing required**

### **ADVANCED BEGINNERS –**

1. Sit, stay, down, come, stand, each with no more than 2 commands
2. Sit –stay with no more than 2 commands, held for 15 seconds, at distance of 10 feet
3. Down-stay with no more than 2 commands, held for 30 seconds, at distance of 10 feet
4. Sit-for-exam with handler at side
5. Walking on lead with minimal pulling
6. Come from a stay at 10 feet

Must pass a minimum of 4 tests to be in this class or instructor approval.

### **NOVICE –**

**\*\*\*Please ask your instructor if you need to be tested\*\*\***

1. Sit-stay with one command, held for 30 seconds, at 20 feet
2. Down-stay with one command, held for 1 minute, at 20 feet
3. Sit-for-exam at 6 feet
4. Walking on lead, no pulling, some turns
5. Sit at halt when walking, command allowed
6. Come from a stay at 20 feet

Must pass a minimum of 4 tests to be in this class or instructor approval.

## **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST THERAPY DOG INTERNATIONAL TEST**

The CGC/Intro to Therapy and Pet Beginner Obedience classes offered by Charlotte Dog Training Club (CDTC) teach the skills necessary to pass the CGC test. The local therapy dog group, Southern Comforters, offers both the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test and the Therapy Dog International (TDI) test. These tests are held at the Piedmont Kennel Club building and are scheduled to coincide with the end of CDTC's obedience classes. The CGC test is offered to our students at no fee.

For test schedules and information on these tests, please contact Maggie Patton of Southern Comforters at 704-523-4165.

The requirements for these tests can be found at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) and [www.tdi-dog.org](http://www.tdi-dog.org) .

# Charlotte Dog Training Club

Public Class Application  
OBEDIENCE ~ SPRING 2010

**Deadline for application March 12, 2010**

Class Fee is \$110

Complete a SEPARATE application for each dog & class

**MONDAY 7:00 PM**  CGC/Intro to Therapy

**MONDAY 8:15 PM**.....  STAR Puppy

Advanced Beginner  Novice

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**WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM**  Pre-Agility

**WEDNESDAY 8:15 PM**

Pet Beginner  Rally Novice

Handlers must be at least 13 years of age. Any handler under 18 years of age must be accompanied to all classes by a parent or legal guardian who is required to remain in the building throughout the class.

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered?  Yes  No

**Persons Name that will Work Dog in Class**

(Only 1 person): \_\_\_\_\_

Is a This Person Under 18?  Yes or No  (If yes, age \_\_\_\_\_)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tell Us About Your Dog

◆ How long have you owned this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Where did you obtain this dog? Breeder   
Ad  Shelter  Breed-Rescue  Friend   
Pet Store  Other \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Where is this dog kept? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Has this dog ever bitten anyone \_\_\_\_\_ If so please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Has this dog ever been in a fight with another dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If so please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ How would you describe your dog?

(Mark all that apply)

Dominant  Playful  Loud   
Confident  Fearful  Calm   
Friendly  Dependent  Quiet   
Aggressive  Submissive  Shy

◆ What bad habits does this dog have?

(Mark all that apply)

Barks  Digs  Runs Away   
Bites  Growls  Jumps Up   
Begs  Chews   
Gets In Trash  Other \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Has this dog had prior obedience training? How much and where? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ List titles earned by this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Have you earned Obedience titles previously? Yes  No

◆ List future goals for yourself and this dog: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Have you taken previous classes at CDTC? List classes & dates \_\_\_\_\_

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## RELEASE

**Applications without signed release will be returned to the applicant.**

I, the undersigned do hereby agree to release and hold harmless Charlotte Dog Training Club, its entities and subsidiaries from any legal liability for any bodily injury, personal injury and/or property damage associated with any club function. This includes, but is not limited to any event held at the club location and/or any other facility in connection with the Charlotte Dog Training Club.

I further release and hold harmless, Piedmont Kennel Club, its subsidiaries and entities from any legal liability for any bodily injury, personal injury or property damage while on the physical property of the club.

Undersigned hereby declares the terms of this release to be valid from the time of signature until my valid membership has expired. I also agree to act as agent for any family member who is under 18 and for whom I am responsible.

Signature of Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Alternate Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Or Parent or Legal Guardian if Handler is under 18 years old

Club Use: Rec'd _____ Ck# _____ \$ _____
Release _____ HC _____ Missing _____

# VACCINATION RECORD / HEALTH CERTIFICATE

## CHARLOTTE DOG TRAINING CLUB ~ OBEDIENCE ~ SPRING 2010

CALL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ SEX  F  M SPAY/NEUTER  Y  N

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **VACCINATION RECORD** — FILL IN DATES OF MOST RECENT INOCULATIONS

**All of the following vaccinations are required to participate in classes.**

DISTEMPER (DHLP) \_\_\_\_\_ \*RABIES \_\_\_\_\_ PARVO \_\_\_\_\_ BORDETELLA \_\_\_\_\_

\*NC state law requires a dog receive a rabies vaccination by 4 months of age, which is valid for 1 year. Subsequent rabies vaccinations are valid for 3 years. CDTC requires dogs be current on this vaccination. If your dog's rabies vaccination will expire during the class session you will be asked to provide documentation of re-vaccination no later than the date the vaccination expires.)

### **DATES OF MOST RECENT LABORATORY EXAMINATION AND RESULTS**

For Dogs 1 yr or younger, exam must be within 30 days of class, For dogs older than 1 yr, exam must be within 9 months of class

**Fecal Exam**: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Result \_\_\_\_\_ ; **Otoscopic Exam**: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Result \_\_\_\_\_ ; **External Parasites**: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Result \_\_\_\_\_

TREATMENT FOR ABOVE IF NECESSARY \_\_\_\_\_

Is this dog presently on Heartworm Preventative?  Yes  No (RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED FOR CLASSES)

It is not necessary to use this form. It is provided for the convenience of the Veterinarian. Another form containing the same information and signed by the Veterinarian may be substituted. **A Health form must be presented for your dog to participate in classes.**

VETERINARIAN'S NAME

(Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ CLINIC \_\_\_\_\_

VETERINARIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_